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HOUSE BILL No. 1226

DIGEST OF HB1226 (Updated February 15, 1999 6:50 pm - DI 2)

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 23-14.

Synopsis: Pioneer cemetery fund and environmental license plates. Creates the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund to be administered by the Indiana historical bureau. Permits a county cemetery association to apply for a grant from the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund. Creates a second environmental license plate. Requires the auditor of state to deposit money raised from the sale of the plate in the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development.
February 16, 1999, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-29-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The bureau of motor
3 vehicles shall design and issue ~~an two (2)~~ environmental license ~~plate~~.
4 **plates**. The environmental license ~~plate~~ **plates** shall be designed and
5 issued as ~~a~~ special group recognition license ~~plate~~ **plates** under
6 IC 9-18-25.

7 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-29-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. ~~An~~ **Each**
9 environmental license plate designed under IC 9-18-25 must include
10 the following:

- 11 (1) A basic design for the plate with consecutive numbers or
12 letters, or both, to properly identify the vehicle.
13 (2) A background design, an emblem, or colors that designate the
14 license plate as an environmental license plate.
15 (3) Any other information the bureau considers necessary.

16 SECTION 3. IC 9-18-29-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
17 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. (a) The annual fee

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described in section (4)(a)(2) of this chapter shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in a special fund.

(b) The auditor of state shall monthly distribute the money in the special fund established under subsection (a) to:

- (1) the Indiana heritage trust fund established by IC 14-12-2-25;
- and
- (2) the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund established by IC 23-14-67-5.

(c) The amount of money distributed to each fund under subsection (b) shall be determined by multiplying the amount described in subsection (a) by the number of each type of plate purchased.

SECTION 4. IC 23-14-67-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) A county cemetery commission may ~~do one (1) or both of the following request the levy of an annual tax~~ for the purpose of restoring and maintaining one (1) or more cemeteries described in section 1 of this chapter that are located in the county:

- (1) Request the levy of an annual tax.
- (2) Apply for a grant from the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund established by section 5 of this chapter.

(b) The tax described in subdivision (a)(1) may not exceed fifty cents (\$0.50) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of property in the county.

SECTION 5. IC 23-14-67-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. (a) The pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund is established as a dedicated fund to be administered by the Indiana historical bureau for awarding grants to county cemetery commissions exclusively for the purpose of restoring and maintaining one (1) or more cemeteries described in section 1 of this chapter.

(b) The fund consists of all of the following:

- (1) Fees from environmental license plates issued under IC 9-18-29.
- (2) Gifts of money or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the fund.
- (3) Investment earnings from any portion of the fund.
- (4) Other sources specified by law.

(c) All monies accruing to the pioneer cemeteries maintenance and restoration fund are continuously appropriated for the



- 1 purposes specified in this section.
2 (d) The Indiana historical bureau may use money in the fund to
3 award grants to county cemetery commissions for the purpose
4 described in subsection (a).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, to which was referred House Bill 1226, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

LYTLE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

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